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Cotton States Association Will Begin Sixth Annual Convention Tuesday-Record Attendance Expected. The sixth annual convention of the

Hotel Chisca Tuesday morning.

Last year's convention, held during the war, was devoted largely to a discussion of war activities and plans for recreation work. This year the keynote of most of the addresses will be the value to every community of cooperation between the merchant, the banker and the citizens and the need of an appreciation of the community splrit in bringing the people of town and country together in active cooperation for real constructive community building.

The attendance promises to be larger than at any similar gathering for the past four years. The association has close to 5,000 members. A number arrived during Monday, including several members of the board of governors, who represent the six states included in the membership. The board members will hold an informal meeting Monday night to make final arrangements for the convention which will meut for its first session at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Gov. A, H. Roberts, of Tennessee, and Hotel Chisca Tuesday morning.

speak briefly during the morning session.

Sergt. York will arrive Tuesday morning with his wife. They will be the guests of Leslie M. Stratton during their stay in Memphis. Sergt. York comes to Memphis for the purpose of opening his campaign for the Alvin C. York foundation, which has been chartered to reise funds for building and maintaining a school for mountain boys and girls to be located in Sergt. York's native county, Fentress. He will lecture Wednesday night at the New Lyric theater.

vaudeville theaters.

George A. Lamb, of Bono, Ark, the president, will deliver his annual address Tuesday morning.

\$200,000,000,000 PUT AS TOTAL WAR COST

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The war cost forty billion pounds, Premier Lloyd-George declared in his speech in the house of commons today on the finan-cial and industrial situation. Most of this sum was spent for purposes of de-struction. this sum was spent for purposes of destruction.

He asserted that the change from war to peace conditions would take just as long as the change from peace to war. The first outstanding fact of the present situation was the alarming adverse trade balance, he said.

The import restrictions which will terminate Sept. 1, he continued, have given British manufacturers an opportunity of making a dealing in goods which otherwise would have been hurried here for foreign countries.

The premier's expected declarations attracted crowds to the house of commons today. Virtually every member was in his seat. Lobbles, galleries and outside courts were crowded.

NOTIFY U. S. STRIKE OF SHOPMEN IS ENDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The rail-road administration was notified today that the strike of shopmen was at an end and was asked to take up wage demands immediately.

Acting President Jewell, of the rail-way employes department of the Amer-ican Federation of Labor, went to the railroad administration to notify the officials an person. It was indicated that Freedor-General Hines would pro-ceed at once to settle the wage de-mayds.

SHARP GETS CAR.

J. P. Sharp, of Shaw, Miss., was given possession of his fine automobile Menday by Sheriff Perry. Joe Robinson, former patrolman, purchased the car from a youth recently.

Robinson was arrested Saturday on a charge of having purchased the car knewing it to have been stolen and also with violating the liquor law. A quantity of whisky was found at his home in Chelsea by the sheriff and his deputies.

HHE WEATHER MEMPHIS METEOROLOGY.

August, 18, 1915.

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Maximum temperature, 91; minimum, 72
Sun sets today 7:45 p.m.; rises tomorrow, 6:25 a.m. Moon rises 12:16 tonight. Precipitation, .02 inch.

Tennessee-Generally fair; not much Mississippi-Local showers and thun-derstorms probable. Arkansas-Partly cloudy. Alabama-Local showers probable. Kentucky-Generally fair.

Louisiana-Partly cloudy, scattered owers in east Tuesday. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-

South Carolina-Generally fair.

Asserts American Experts Fear War From Jap Claims

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It was the unanimous opinion of American experts on Far Eastern affairs at Versailles that war must result from the peace treaty provision giving Japan control in the Chinese province of Shantung, the senate foreign relations committee was told today by Thomas F. Millard, an American writer, who was attached to the Chinese peace delegation.

Because the United States government intimated it would be inexpedient, Chinn refrained from raising "certain questions" at the peace conference, Mr. Millard testified. He said he got his information on the subject from the Chinese delegation, whom he advised "unofficially." He did not go into details about the questions China might have raised. He said, however, that some Chinese official wanted to employ two American international lawyers as advisers but did not do so because the United States Indicated it would not favor such a plan.

While his expenses were paid by the Chinese, Mr. Millard said he had no salary but simply gave unofficial advice asked for by the Chinese delegates because of his familiarity with Far Eastern affairs. Cotton States Merchants' association vill begin a three days' session at the

RUMANIAN KING SAID TO

BUDAPEST, Aug. 18. (By the Associated Press)—King Fardinand of Rumania, according to reliable reports, visited Budapest last week incognito. Four Hungarian monitors, manned by British seamen, have arrived here. They carry five-inch guns and are under the command of Vice-Admiral Ernest Troubridge. carry live-inch guns and are under the command of Vice-Admiral Ernest Troubridge.

Archduke Joseph, head of the Hungarian state, denied that he had received a letter from former Emperor Charles as charged in dispatches from Budapiest to Berlin newspapers. The latter, it is alleged, ordered him to take over the power in Hungary and thanked him for his services to the Hapsburg dynasty. The letter, as published in Berlin, according to those familiar with Hapsburg court documents, bears ahe stamp of forgery.

It is pointed out on behalf of Archduke Joseph that he cannot exercise the power of a sovereign but can act only as regent for the interests of the former emperor and his eldest son. According to the law of succession in Austria-Hungary, it is said, no archduke can ascend the throne while a male descendant of a king is alive or even if the king has been banished.

Street Car Men Will Arbitrate New Wage Scale

Members of the street car employees' union have agreed to submit the question of the proposed new wage scale to arbitration.

Receivers of the Memphis street railway and a committee from the union conferred daily during the pust week, but could not agree on the new scale. Questions of some changes in working conditions can be arranged without arbitration, but the demands of the men for an increase in wages from a maximum of 40 cents an hour to 75 cents, the first request, was not agreed to by the receivers. Finally a demand for 50 cents an hour was reached, but without agreement.

A large meeting of the conductors and motormen was held during Sunday night at which the agreement to turn the question at issue over to arbitrators was ratified. Both sides will agree to what the abritrators recommend. The company officials will name one man, the street car men a second and the two will choose a third. The arbitrators will be named within the next two or three days.

HERRIN MADE CHIEF . BY RED FOX CLUB

JACKSON, Tenn., Aug. 18.—W. K.
Herrin, of Clarksdaie, Miss., was elected president of the Forked Deer Red Fox club at the annual election at Crowford Springs this morning. He has been vice-president of the club for one year and formerly served as president of the National Fox Hunters association. Thomas B. King, of Memphis, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year, having served in that capacity for 13 years. The remainder of the old officers and board of directors were re-elected.

Because of the drought at Crawford the dogs have been unable to jump a fox this season, hence no decision has been reached in the derby. The aliage stakes race is now on,
George R. James, of Memphis, delivered a strong talk yesterday at the pavillon on "Am I My Brothers' Keeper!" Dr. Crieler, of Memphis, spoke last night on "Health and Hygiene" a sermion, by Dr. H. E. Watters, of Jackson, was heard by thousands Sonday aftermoon. The event closes tomorrow.

Coming Municipal Election. Mrs. Samuel J. Ellis has been appointed vice-charman of the Citizen's who a League campaign committee and will assume her duties at once. She will be in charge of the women's campaign nmittee and in general charge of the organizations of women in every elecor the election next November.

Suffrage Leader and Club

Woman Will Be Head of

Women's Organization for

Price Three Cents

The appointment was made by L. M. Stratton, chairman of the campaign committee, with the approval of members of the executive committee of the new league.

lines of communication. Ukrainians under Gen. Petiura have SUISABUUI WALLK been advancing steadily toward Kiev. RUMANIAN KING SAID TO REACH ONE N

City May Ask for Consolidation and List One Case for All.

More than \$1,000,000 in damage suits have been filed against the city of Memphis, the members of the Memphis artesian water department and the superintendent of the water department are the superintendent of the water department, crowing out of deaths and lithess of citizens caused by drinking water last spring following the temporary contamination of the water supply by a broken sewer pipe.

The litigants are alleging that the water was contaminated more than 30 days before the broken sewer was discovered and that the city and water commission was negligent in not making the discovery sooner.

The city and water commission in answer declare that F. A. Mantel, city chemist, made analyses of the various sections of the water supply every 10 days and that the water in the contaminated area was absolutely pure only a few days before the break was discovered. They further declare that the break was announced in the papers immediately after it was discovered and persons residing in the contaminated areas were warned either to boil the water before consuming it or purchase other water.

The city may seek to have all the cases dismissed at the next term of the circuit court on demurrer. If they fall in this they will ask for a test case that will answer for all of them on the ground that the allegations in all bills are identical.

RAPID DOG BITES

RAPID DOG BITES SEVERAL NEGROES

The mystery as to the identity of the man who attacked Charles Hartz, plumber. 344 Poplar avenue. Sunday afternoon, so far as the police were concerned Monday, yet remained a mystery. Hartz was struck with a club and suffered a severe laceration of the scalp. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance from Thompson Bros., where it was said Monday he was not seriously hurt. It was not believed that his skull was injured.

KAISER BUYS ESTATE.

UTRECHT, Holland, Aug. 18—Former Emperor William, who has been flying at Amerongen since his arrival in Holland, has purchased the estate and house of Doorn at the village of Doorn, near Utrecht, according to the Dagblad. The estate was bought from Baroness de Abufort. It is about five miles north of Amerongen in the direction of Utrecht.

MEXICO IS TOLD BANDITS' ACTION IS GRAVE AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The American embassy at Mex- Detected Twice Trying to ico City was instructed today by the state department to immediately call upon the Mexican government for quick action to effect the release of Lieuts. Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators, who were captured by Mexican bandits near Candelaria, Texas, while patroling the border, and who are threatened with death unless \$15,000 ransom is paid

The capture and detention of the army flyers is considered by officials here to be essentially different from other cases of American citizens held for ransom. Members of the military forces of a country, especially when in uniform, are direct representatives of their government, it was said, and any injury or affront to them is regarded as a breach of international law.

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CAPITAL ISSUE PROTEST RUSH RESCUE OF MEN

EL PASO, Tex. Aug. 18.—Every effort was being made to expedite the rescue of Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, aviators of the United States army, who are held for a ransom of \$15,600 by Mexican ban-

RANSOM MONEY IS RAISED BY COWBOYS

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 18.—Vice-President H. M. Fennell, of the Marfa State bank, was authorized by wealthy cattles men of the Big Bend district to draw \$15,000 in cash from his bank today and to proceed to Candelaria, Tex., to deliver this sum to Dawkins Kilpatrick, for the ransom of Lieuts, Davis and Peterson, American ariators, held for ransom by bandits in Mexico.

This sum was subscribed in 15 minutes yesterday at the Bloy' cowhoy camp inseting, in progress hear Fort Davis, Tex. The ransom was demanded by today, on threat of killing the two aviators, according to a message sent in the cash demanded on Sunday, according to announcements made here.

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Becoming frightened because her dog acted strangely Henrietta Partlow, negro woman, untied the ahimal, which three other negroes. The victims of the canine are Carter Meade, 701 Kansas street; Lettle White, 603 Pennsylvania street, and B. J. Riley, 135 West Georgia avenue.

Bearl Meade, wife of Carter Meade, igive the Partlow woman the dog several weeks ago. After biting the three negroes the dog attacked a larger dog and while the two were fighting a man shot both to death with a shotgun. The head was examined by F. A. Mantel, city chemist, who declared the animal had been afflicted with rabies. The negroes will take the Pasteur treatment.

PLUMBER ATTACKED

BY UNKNOWN MAN

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FORMER MEMPHIAN DIES.

dartment, concerning the detention of the aviators were received today at the war department, but Secretary Baker refused to make them public, saying the state department had entire supervision over the matter.

As soon as he reached his office this morning Mr. Baker went into conference with several bureau chiefs.

WASHINGTON Asia 18—Altorray
General Palmer tooks indowed a suggestion by Gev. Gardner, of Missouri,
that the conference of governors appoint a
committee to confer with him and
help co-ordinate federal and state of
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Surface Cars Only Ones Running in Metropolis-People Are Resentful.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—Forced to reach its offices by devious routes in a rain storm, commercial New York entered the second day of, its traction strike with resentment in its heart. With interhorough, subways and elevated completely tied up, the city's millions this morning battled their way into such surface cars as were running or into busses and moving vans hastily organized into semblance of a transportation system.

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Residents of upper Manhattan and the Bronx suffered most. Many despairing of ever reaching the financial district by other than extraordinary means, twice crossed the Hudson in a three-hour trip to their offices. Ferrying from 129th street to Fort Lee, they made their way down the Jersey side to the Hudson tubes and thence recressed to Manhattan.

Many offices and stores were late in opening. It was not until 10 o'clock that lower Broadway took on its usual business day appearance.

Thousands of jitneys and busses, operated by the city, filled beyond capacity with workers, clogged the thoroughfares. Thousands fought in vain for standing room on each overloaded trolley car. Trolleys and other vehicles moved at a snall's pace. Residents on the outer fringe of the city were unable to reach their places of employment until many hours after their usual time and industrial New York was crippled in consequence.

The New York Central rallroad operated 26 extra trains of 10 cars each between Hudson and Harlem river points to the Grand Central station. The 60,000 extra passengers carried on these trains in addition to the regular traffic, caused an unprecedented congestion at the Freat terminal.

Fleets of forries and other craft, pressed hurriedly lato services, piled to North and East rivers, carrying passengers between the upper and lower ends of Manhattan Island for the first time in many years.

More than 6,000 policemen guarded the company's property and endeavored to control the lide of humanity sweeping through the streets. Notwithstanding the cenfusion, there was but little disorder.

An effort to reach an agreement between the Interborough officials and

Palmer Indorses Move For States' Aid In Cost Fight

J. J. Williams Monday admitted that for the present O. I. Kruger, H. T. Bruce, Ed Sheely and Col. W. I. Terry would be his running mates in the municipal election in November. However, he said, the announcement was not official. Until he makes an official announcement he of course has the right to make any changes if he so desires, it is generally believed though that Mr. Williams will select the above as his running mates.

Mr. Williams practically decided on Lieut. Col. W. I. Terry Monday. Col. Terry before the war was one of the meet popular officers in the state national guard, going win them to the Maxistan border. He served with distinction in France during the great war, being is all of the prest battles.

Asked Monday If he would select a candidate to run for city tax assessor against T. G. Scarborough, incumbent, Mr. Williams said he would but was not prepared now to say just who the caadidate would be. It is generally believed that he will back Ben Mathes for the job.

Mr. Williams said that he chought the administration should have an assessor who was entirely in harmony with it. He said he probably would announce his ticket officially Tuesday. the administration should have an as-sessor who was entirely in harmony with it. He said he probably would an-nounce his ticket officially Tuesday.

AUTOISTS HAD BEST

So much meaning and grunting has come from motorists haled to the Central police office on charges of violating the traffic regulations that a stated rate of forfeits has been fixed. There will be no deviation, according to the officials of the police department, and all guilty had best bring their bank rolls along when they are escerted before the desk sergeant's wicker by the cops.

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Joe Burney, chief of police, has authorized the following cash forfeits to be taken by the desk sergeants when traffic violators are presented before them: Automobile lights undimmed, \$10; speeding, \$25; without numbers, \$25; cutouts open, \$10; reckless driving, \$25; cutouts open, \$10; reckless driving, \$25; parking in forbidden territory or too near a fire hydrant, \$10; passing street car while its gates are open, \$25.

GUN OWNER CLEARED.

STAR CITY, Ark., Aug. 18.—A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Joe Edmonds, 20, of Star City, of blame for the death Saturday night of Guy Whitehead, 20, of Moscow, Ark., who was killed instantly by a bullet from Edwards' pistol, accidentally discharged on a train. Evidence showed that as the two youths started to leave the train, Whitehead dropped some letters from his pocket. Edwards stooped to help him pick them up. As he did so his pistol fell from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet passing through Whitehead's heart.

PROMINENT JEWS TO BE HONORED FOR SERVICE

Thursday Last Day-Women About Equal Men-Negroes Are Taking No Interest in Politics.

registration certificates issued show that only about 25 per cent have registered. only men had the right of the ballot.

Negro registration is the lightest in years. Even in the heavy negro wards only a few have registered. Negro women have fallen far behind white women in holding up their quota.

Not only is the registration of white women gratifying, according to Judge D. B. Puryear, chairman of the Sheisy county election commission, but the work the women are doing at registration beoths is of inestimable value. The constant urging of the fair workers has been directly responsible. Judge Puryear says, for the heavy registration is white women.

Judge Puryear estimated Monday that with the close of the 10-day registration, about half of the men and women of the county would have registred. If this estimate proves correct it will leave the other half to be cared for in the three days of the supplemental registration, which is held 20 days before, the November election. This will mean a heavy rush at that time for the registrars and celrks.

It was pointed out by Judge Puryear Monday that persons who intend to register can save themselves the annoyance of waiting in line at the supplemental registration by registering. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Thursday Aug. 21, is the last day of the registration.

ISTS HAD BEST
TAKE CASH ALONG

The handling of the orders is under the direction of H. C. McKellar, assistant postmaster, and his office Monday morning presented an unusually husy scene as many citizens came in with their orders for the surplus army Local posts.

with their orders for the surplus army food.

Local postal officials were highly gratified when advised that the postage rates that govern the Memphis allotment would be on the basis of the first zone instead of the fourth. This change effects a notable saving in the ultimate cost to the consumer. As an illustration of this reduction the difference on bacon in case lots amounts to \$3.95 per case. The*first quoted price being under \$29.01, while under the new ruling the case price on bacon is \$25.96. This includes delivery to the postoffice at Memphis.

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On practically all of the articles allotted to Memphis the government price is less than the lost to the government. Comparisons with local retail prices reveals the fact that retail combination stores operating here have held retail prices down to a reasonable figure. An instance of this is the retail price of sugar. This commodity, which has been purchased for \$9.65 per hundred, is being retailed at \$10.70 per hundred, and owners have refused offers of \$12.50 per hundred for all of their supply of sugar. Applications or orders for the government food are being received by the assistant postmaster at the custom house. These orders will be received as long as the supply flictted to Memphis lasts.

The price list and quantity of the various commodities now on sale is as 2,600 cans bacon, 6 12-lb- cans to case,

2,600 cans bacon, 6 12-1b- cans to case, \$25.96 per case, \$4.33 per can, 6.480 cans beef, corned, 48 No. 1 cans to case, \$14.61 per case, 31 cants per can, 8.200 beef, corned, 24 No. 2 cabs to case, \$13.80 per case, 58 cents per can, 870 cans beef, corned, 12 8-1b, cans to case, \$13.89 per case, 13.7 per case, 5,400 cans beef, roast, 48 No. 1 cans to case, \$14.08 per case, 29 cents per can. to case, \$14.08 per case, 29 cents per can.
5,900 cans beef, roast, 24 No. 2 cans to case, \$15.85 per case, 66 cents per can.
540 cans beef, roast, 12 6-th cans to case, \$23.69 per case, \$1.81 per can.
4,100 cans hash, corned beef, N\$ 1-th, cans to case, \$11.20 per case, 24 cents per can.
3,500 cans hash, corned beef, 24 2-th, cans to case, \$1.52 per case, 41 cents per can.
4,740 cans beans, baked, 48 No. 1 cans to case, \$2.56 per case, 6 cents per can.
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1,500 cans beans, baked, 24 No. 3 cans to case, \$1.85 per case, 12 cents per can.
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cans to case, \$2.68 per case, 12 cents per can.

9.800 cans corn, sweet, 24 No. 2 cans to case, \$2.74 per case, 12 cents per can.

370 cans cherries, 24 small cans to case, \$5.69 per case, 24 cents per can.

411 cans pepper, black, 48 ¼-tb. cans to case, \$4.60 per case, 10 cents per can.

12,400 cans peas, green, 24 No. 2 cans to case, \$2.74 per case, 12 cents per can.

Teo cans tomatees, 12 No. 10 cans to case, 55.42 per case, 46 cents per can, 1,100 pounds rice, 100 pounds to bag, 4,952 pounds flour, 100 pounds to bag,

FEAR FOR BIG PLANE.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Anxiety is felt over the lack of news of the arrival of the giant airplane Goliath at Dakar. The airplane was last reported Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock passing over Portentinne, 500 miles from Dakar. At that time the machine had accomplish-ed the worst part of the journey from Magdaor & Dakar, having crossed the Sahara. EIGHTH WARD RALLY.

Voters of the Eighth ward, both pre-cincts, will rally at the Merrill school Tuesday night, to hear Mrs. S. J. Ellis. Bolton Smith and Frank Hoyt Galler speak. Arrangements are many to seed a big crowd.